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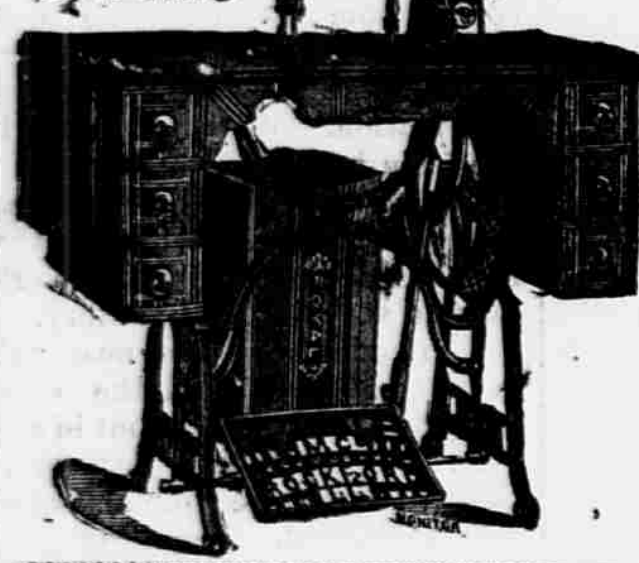
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There is a strong probability that the position of Consul at Manchester, England, will be offered to Henry George. As a journalist and speaker his name is familiar throughout the country. He was born in Philadelphia in 1839, but did not begin journalistic work until 1879, when he removed to California. He remained in the West only two years, and then returned and located in New York City.

Mr. George is the author of several well known works, one of which, "Progress and Poverty," has gained a world-wide reputation.

CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS.

THE MUCH DISPUTED VALUE OF A MILLION CANCELLED STAMPS.

From the Ladies' Home Journal.

A letter addressed to the United States minister to Switzerland, promptly replied to by him, discloses the fact that at Locie, a small Swiss town near Neuchatel, there exists a model orphanage for girls, whose funds have been for many years largely increased by the sale of cancelled postage stamps. The home was established in 1814 by a Swiss lady, and was designed as a place of shelter for orphan girls, irrespective of creed or nationality. A house was taken, and soon as many as a hundred were sheltered. The stamp trade in this connection was started by a lady, who, on hearing that old postage stamps might be sold advantageously, volunteered to help the orphans by begging stamps from her friends and sell them through the medium of certain stamp dealers, who was willing to waive their rights to any commission. Her effort soon became known, and now benevolent people the world over are helping the institution by sending to the orphanage packages of old postage stamps, which are sorted and disposed of to the best advantage. As a help to those who may feel anxious to send stamp offerings to contribute to the support and education of these destitute children we transcribe the rules, prefacing them with the information that managers of the orphanage only accept parcels of stamps from benevolent friends, and that no notice whatever will be taken of offers of stamps for cash.

FIRST: All stamps not whole, and not surrounded with the perforated edging are useless; the only exception made concerns rare stamps, which philatelic collectors prefer to possess, however spoilt, rather than to have no sign of them.

SECOND: The price of whole stamps greatly varies, and can often only be decided by experts. Hence charitable contributors are advised to forward indifferently any kind of stamps not obliterated.

THIRD: Stamps must be cut out from envelopes, but it is not indispensable to remove them from the bit of paper on which they have been gummed.

FOURTH: It is scarcely worth while to divide stamps in packets of 50 or 100.

FIFTH: Embossed stamps, as well as the printed ones on packets and paper wrappers, move that the old ones cutting them in must

THEY SAY.

The verdict of the jury.

It has met the people's approval. Public opinion is strong and people are generally guided by it.

The concert was not largely attended. Concerts by the best stars should be worked up.

Geo. Martin should have had a hand in it.

George is a hustler from way back.

Never forget your ends in the hour of distress.

Watch the man who shows his teeth.

He is dangerous beyond all doubt.

Applicants have given the recorders office a rest.

The Saudo Mingo mission has been hung up for a while.

It is not definitely decided who will be able to cut the string.

Let every colored democrat live in hope.

Chief clerk Carlisle remarked a few days ago that there are no colored democrats.

He is about right.

Colored men can constantly support a democrat like Mr. Cleveland.

The boys are tired of waiting, although the Secretary of State has assured them the president will surprise the country.

Surprises are in order now.

C. H. J. Taylor has decided to remain away until he is made recorder.

President Cleveland is not in a hurry.

Dr. Riley, the life long district democrat, has the indorsement of the people.

The boys are making a still hunt.

Still hunts are dangerous at times.

It is always better to keep your business to yourself.

The art exhibition at Lincoln school was a success.

The Pilot has collapse, the Colored American will become an industrious BEE.

Miss Lucy Moten is a polished conversationalist.

Hewlett made a great speech.

Reuben Smith made a logical speech.

Hewlett made his mark in the argument he made before the jury a few days ago.

Hewlett knows how to talk.

The conspiracy racket did not work.

It is the BEE's time to change the programs.

The Capital Savings Bank is a fixture.

What can we hope to do?

Will the race continue to go backward?

Treachery is the characteristic of the colored race toward each other.

Meaness deception and treachery can succeed.

No wrong perpetuated upon the innocent will ever make on right.

Bruce is the most polished politician in the country.

W. E. Matthews will hold his own no matter where he is.

He has been a success as a broker.

The BEE will get there soon.

Your friends will ring you dry.

Listen to all that is told you, say nothing in reply.

Life is what you make it.

Friendship is a shadow, you see it and then you don't see it.

The very time you need a friend you are given some plausible excuse.

Four volcanoes in the Aleutian Islands near Alaska are in active eruption.

A French war vessel is reported to have been blown up on the China coast.

The Cassell Publishing Co., of New York, has failed with liabilities of \$168,000.

The French Government will ask the Deputies for a loan of \$1,000,000 to help drought-stricken farmers.

After being shaved in a New York barber shop, John Henry seized a razor and cut his throat, but not fatally.

The Rapid Transit Commission in New York has finally agreed upon a plan to extend the elevated railroad system.

The French Government will ask the Deputies for 5,000,000 francs to assist farmers suffering from the drought.

The Berlin correspondents of the London News and London Standard say the German army bill will surely be passed.

Col. D. S. Lamont denies a story that President Cleveland will seek medical assistance to reduce his superabundant flesh.

The latest German election returns indicate that the army bill will be saved by a compromise acceptable to the Social Democrats.

The Infanta Eulalia, who is now staying in New York incognito as the Duchess of Montpensier, is enjoying herself thoroughly.

At Minneapolis, Kas., the cannon used in making rain-making experiments exploded, killing one man and injuring two others.

Six Armenians have been condemned to death for participation in the riots during which American missionary schools were burned.

Sixty thousand Italian women, led by the flower of the aristocracy of Rome, are petitioning the Chamber against divorce. They consider it a religious offence.

Fire destroyed an entire block of buildings at Coney Island, Saturday, during which a fireman was cremated by the caving in of a burning building on which he was standing.

The raising of the Hawaiian national flag at Honolulu is considered the death knell of the monarchy. It is said the provisional government has decided to deport the ex-queen.

Iron River, a thriving lumber town of over 2,000 population, 20 miles from Ashland, Wis., has been destroyed by fire. Many persons were injured and hundreds left destitute.

Capt. Anderson and seven of his Viking crew were arrested in Brooklyn, while returning from a late banquet, because of an altercation with a rowdy. They were shut up in prison all night.

President Cleveland has consented to act as arbitrator between the governments of Brazil and the Argentine Confederation in a question relating to the boundary line between those countries.

The coroner's jury at Washington, D. C., held Col. F. C. Ainsworth, Contractor Dant, Superintendent Covert and Engineer Gassie responsible for the death of the victims of the recent Ford theater disaster.

Surgeon General Tryon has taken another step toward the formation of his school of instruction for naval surgeons at New York by securing the detail of Passed Assistant Surgeon D. M. Guiteras to duty as assistant to the Director in charge of the naval laboratory and also as instructor in the new school.

An unknown man plunged off Brooklyn Bridge, on Sunday last, and struck the roof of a building, sixty-seven feet below and was instantly killed. It is supposed he intended to jump into the water. A bridge officer was within 200 feet of the would-be suicide, but failed to reach him in time to prevent him from leaping over.

The Gray Invites the Blue.

Major William Howard Mills of Washington, D. C., has received a letter from Mayor A. C. Rowe of Fredericksburg, Va., inviting the Society of the Army of the Potomac to hold their 1894 reunion in that city. The City Council of Fredericksburg passed unanimously a resolution promising the Society of the Potomac a fraternal welcome and asking them to come "and once again pitch their tents on the old camp grounds and in imagination live over the war times." This invitation is said to be the result of a speech delivered by Major Mills in the Fredericksburg Cemetery on Confederate Memorial Day. He believes that the invitation will be accepted at the meeting of the Society in Boston on the 27th, and that a large number of ex-soldiers, representing both sides in the late war, will be present.

Revolutionary Relics Dug Up.

Two soldiers, while digging up a garden near West Point, unearthed a number of relics buried there since the days of the Revolution. They were found four feet from the surface, and consisted of Spanish silver coins, old flints, several hundred bullets, about twenty uniform buttons of the kind worn by the Continentals, large iron spikes with flat heads, and more than 100 English copper pennies of the date of George II.

The Navy now has all the torpedoes it wants, but has few officers who know how to use them.

Secretary Carlisle visited Philadelphia Wednesday to view sites suggested for the proposed new mint in that city.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Chinch bugs are doing great havoc in Kansas' wheat crop.

M. Carnot, President of the French republic, has been seriously ill.

Chicago's suspended Chemical National Bank will reorganize and resume.

The total sugar bounty paid for the fiscal year ending June 30 will be \$9,403,989.87.

Lieutenant Peary will take carrier pigeons along with him on his Greenland exploration cruise.

The Tory candidate for Linlithgowshire at a bye-election won by a majority of 169. This reduces the Gladstonian majority in the House.

Bequeathed only \$50 of his father's \$40,000 estate, J. E. McDonald, of Miller's Falls, Mass., will fight the will, alleging a stepmother's influence.

Harry Johnson, colored, started out with a gun at Millen, Ga., to kill Deputy Marshal E. N. Farnell, but the latter "got the drop" on Johnson.

The missing grain man, A. Bailey, of Duluth, Minn., owed his Minneapolis partners many thousands of dollars. He probably committed suicide.

Miss Elsie May Critchfield has been sent from her Somerset (Pa.) home to an insane asylum because she believes every man she meets wants to marry her.

Georgia Congressmen confirm the report that Minister Blount has resigned. His resignation went direct to the President and not to the Department of State.

The six Wright brothers were standing under a tree near their home at Adrian, Mo., when lightning killed four of them outright and injured the other two.

The U. S. S. Newark, which conveyed the Spanish caravels from New York to Quebec, will sail for Norfolk, where she will be thoroughly repaired at the navy yard.

The will of Edwin Booth is in the hands of his daughter, Mrs. Ignacius Grossman. His estate, it is now believed, will amount to between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

The famous Blarney stone from Ireland has been placed in the walls of the reproduction of Blarney Castle, which forms part of the Irish Village, at the Chicago fair.

The trouble among the lumber shovers at Tonawanda, N. Y., necessitated the calling out of militia companies from Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The rioters were overawed by the troops.

The Executive Committee of the National League of Republican Clubs, held a session in Chicago to plan an educational campaign and attend to the personal affairs of the organization.

Secretary Herbert has arranged a plan to take the naval reserve or militia on the government war ships for a cruise this summer. They will be shipped as regular seamen for ten days or more.

The sailors on Lieutenant Peary's Arctic steamer, the Falcon, struck for more wages prior to the sailing of the vessel for Philadelphia from St. Johns, N. B. A new crew was shipped without delay.

The National Cordage Company will be reorganized by the issue of \$5,000,000 first mortgage bonds. The capital stock of the company will consist of \$8,000,000 of preferred stock and \$20,000,000 common stock.

J. F. Oller, a business man of Waynesboro, Pa., while riding on a Philadelphia and Reading train in the Cumberland Valley, lost \$5,000 in money and papers, which was in a satchel which was stolen from him.

The National Republican League's Executive Committee in session in Chicago selected Chicago as national headquarters by a vote of ten States for Chicago, four for St. Louis, three for Washington and one for New York.

Dr. Vaughn claims to have discovered the alkaloid which, being produced in milk by churning, creates butter. He claims that a few drops of this alkaloid, dissolved in water and poured into a can of milk, instantly produces butter.

Several coal mines near Bellaire, Ohio, have been closed down, throwing 1,000 men out of employment. The reason for the cessation of work is due to the inability of the operators to make collections, some accounts as far back as January being still unsettled.

The Navy Department has ordered the armored cruiser Maine at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to be taken out of dock in order to allow of a steam trial of the machinery at the dock. The machinery was supplied by the Quintard Iron Works and has been completed for some time.

The names of Thomas T. Crittenden Consul General at the City of Mexico, and Judge Sneed, both of Kentucky, are said to be under consideration in connection with the appointment of the successor to Hon. J. H. Blount, of Georgia, as United States Minister to the Hawaiian Islands.

The Court of Cassation in the cases of the Panama directors, Ferdinand de Lesseps, Charles de Lesseps, Marius Fontane, Henry Cottin and Gustave Eiffel, sentenced to imprisonment and fined for corrupt use of the Panama Canal Company's funds, quashed the sentence and thus freed the prisoners.